

Calcasieu River Basin Feasibility Study

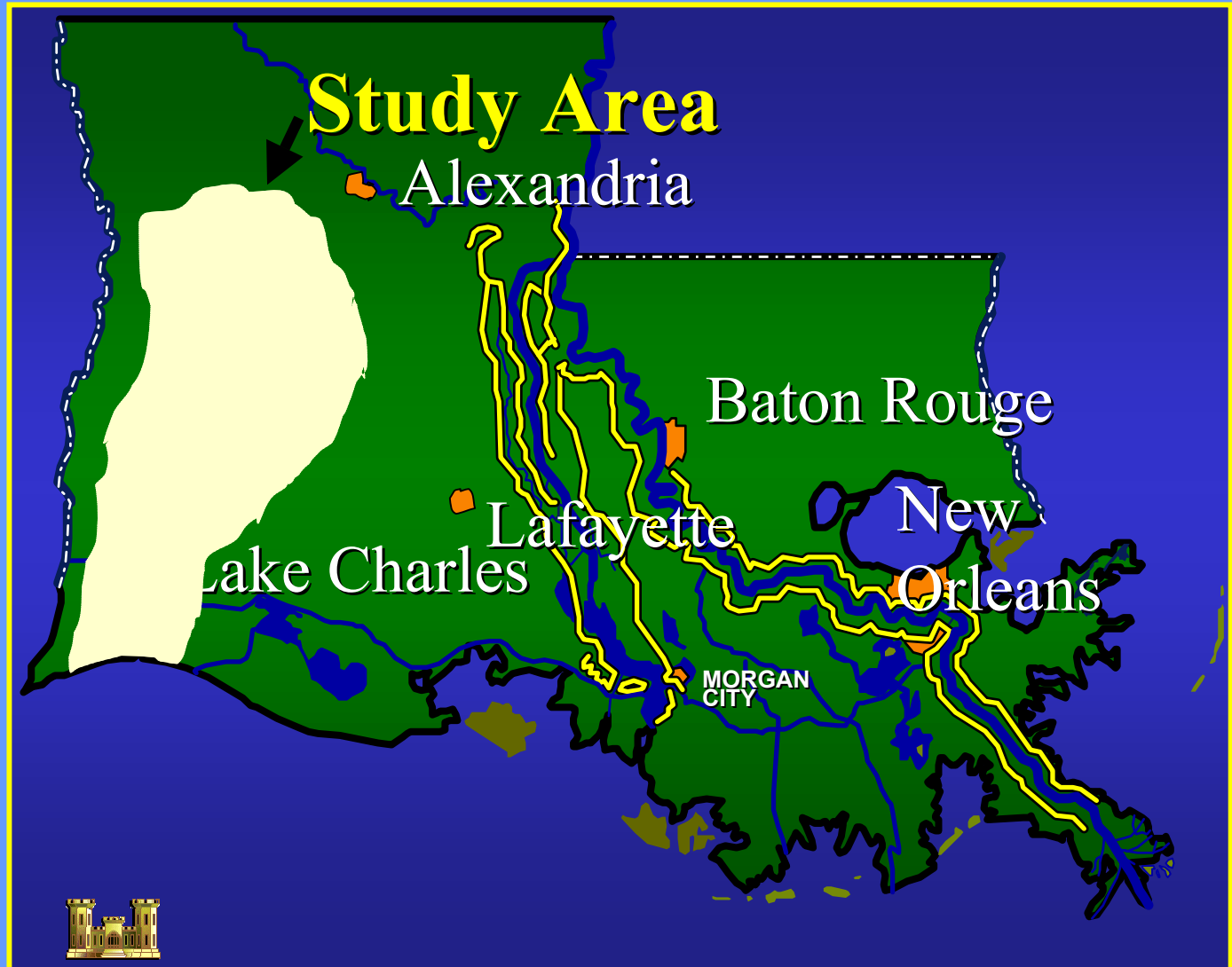


Study Status: In negotiation with potential local sponsors.

Study Cost:

Recon	\$ 160,000
Feas (Fed/NonFed)	<u>1,000,000</u>
Total	\$1,160,000

FY04 Funding Required:
\$250,000





Project Fact Sheet

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STUDY AUTHORITY: This study was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1944, the River and Harbor Act of 1945, and resolutions of the Committee on Public Works of the U.S. House of Representatives adopted in 1964, 1966, 1968, and 1970.

STUDY SPONSOR: The Calcasieu Parish Police Jury and Calcasieu Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 4 and No. 5 are potential sponsors for the feasibility study.

STUDY LOCATION: The study area is the drainage basin of the Calcasieu River in western Louisiana, which extends from Kinder (Allen Parish), Louisiana, to the Gulf of Mexico and includes Lake Charles, LA.

STUDY PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to address the feasibility of a Federal project to reduce flooding and restore fish and wildlife habitat in the study area.

STUDY FEATURES: A flood control plan for the Kayouche Coulee basin in the Lake Charles area was found to be feasible in the reconnaissance phase. Problems in other areas may be addressed in the feasibility phase.

STUDY COST:

Total Estimated Study Cost	\$ 1,160,000
Reconnaissance Phase (Federal)	\$ 160,000
Feasibility Phase (Federal)	\$ 500,000
Feasibility Phase (Non-Federal)	\$ 500,000

STUDY BUDGET/SCHEDULE: The continuation of the study into the feasibility phase is contingent on the execution of a cost-sharing agreement with the non-Federal sponsors to share 50 percent of the cost of the feasibility study. FY2004 funds of \$250,000 are required to maintain the feasibility study schedule.